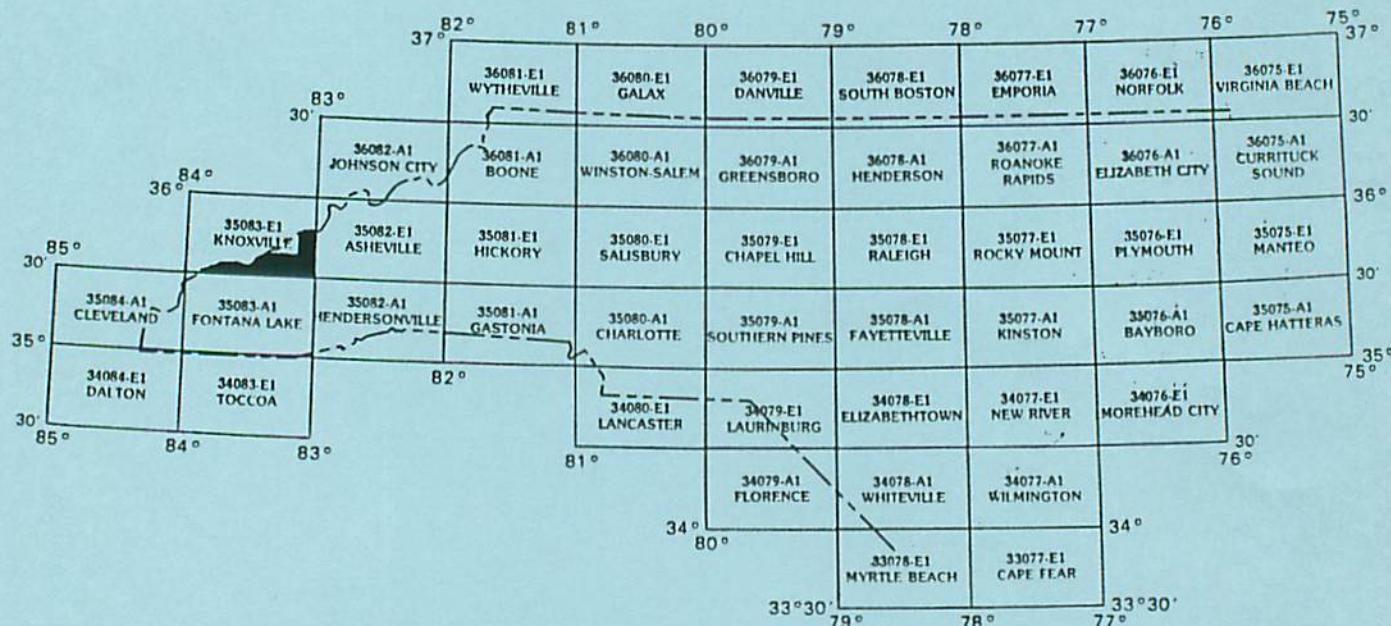


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**INTRODUCTION**

This report is a compilation of geochemical data for stream sediment and groundwater for the Knoxville 30 x 60 - minute quadrangle (Figure 1). Maps and tables were prepared from statewide data obtained by the Savannah River Laboratory under sponsorship of the U.S. Dept. of Energy in its National Uranium Resources Evaluation (NURE) program (Sargent and others, 1982). Sampling and analysis were performed during the period 1976 - 1980.

Because of the large size of the database, the North Carolina Geological Survey is presenting the database in both statewide and 30 x 60 - minute quadrangle formats. Statewide formats currently available include atlases of stream sediment and hydrogeochemical data which contain maps showing quartile distribution of concentrations of variables (Reid, 1991; Reid, 1993). Reid and Carpenter (1993a, 1993b) present listings of concentrations of variables which equal or exceed the 90th percentile (and pH and conductivity below the 10th percentile) for stream sediment and groundwater-stream water.

This open-file report is part of a series of reports that present sample-location maps and listings of analyses of all variables in all of the 30 x 60 - minute quadrangles that comprise the state of North Carolina. Subsequent reports will review the NURE data for individual 30 x 60 - minute quadrangles. These reviews will contain the following: 1) maps showing concentrations of all the variables in up to eight class intervals; 2) geologic review of the quadrangle and discussion of relationship of geochemical variables to rock units and structural features; 3) review of mineral resources and discussion of relationship of geochemical variables to mineral occurrences; and 4) discussion of outliers that may relate to anthropogenic contamination.

In this report, site-location maps use state boundaries, county boundaries and 7-1/2 - minute quadrangle boundaries as references to site-locations. The North Carolina Index to Topographic and Other Map Coverage, prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, is a useful reference document. The List of Publications of the North Carolina Geological Survey indicates areas within the state for which some geologic and geophysical maps, and reports, are available.

Listings in this report are in the same basic format as those presented in microfiche by Sargent

and others (1982). Column 1 lists the laboratory numbers applied to each analyzed sample. Column 2 lists site identification codes. The first two characters are the codes for the county name. The next three digits are sample numbers. They are listed sequentially for each county in the order they were collected. The next two columns list the latitude and longitude of the sampling sites in decimal degree format. The remaining columns are data columns and analyses are given in parts per million (stream sediment) and parts per billion (groundwater). In these columns, a minus (-) sign indicates that a value is below the detection limit. If background is high, and an accurate estimate of minimum detection limit could not be made, a period (.) indicates that the element was not detected and that the detection limit is unusually high. Missing data are denoted by the letter "M". For gold, analyses are listed only for those samples in which gold was detected. For arsenic, a value of 0 is assigned for samples in which arsenic was analyzed, but not detected.

For stream sediment, two listings are presented. The first listing is for elements analyzed by neutron activation as well as field measurements for pH and conductivity of stream water. Variables included in this listing are pH, conductivity, uranium (U), thorium (Th), hafnium (Hf), cerium (Ce), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), sodium (Na), scandium (Sc), titanium (Ti), vanadium (V), aluminum (Al), dysprosium (Dy), europium (Eu), lanthanum (La), samarium (Sm), ytterbium (Yb), and lutetium (Lu). The second listing is for supplemental elements analyzed by a variety of techniques. These include extractable uranium (Ux), silver (Ag), arsenic (As), barium (Ba), beryllium (Be), calcium (Ca), cobalt (Co), chromium (Cr), copper (Cu), potassium (K), lithium (Li), magnesium (Mg), molybdenum (Mo), niobium (Nb), nickel (Ni), phosphorous (P), lead (Pb), selenium (Se), tin (Sn), strontium (Sr), tungsten (W), yttrium (Y), and zinc (Zn). Stream sediment analyses are for the minus 100 mesh fraction (< 149 microns) unless otherwise noted.

Groundwater, normally samples of water from wells, was also analyzed by neutron activation. Field measurements were made of pH and conductivity. Variables included in listings of groundwater analyses include pH, conductivity, uranium (U), bromine (Br), chlorine (Cl), fluorine (F), magnesium (Mg), manganese (Mn), sodium (Na), vanadium (V), uranium/conductivity, aluminum (Al), and dysprosium (Dy). Stream water was also analyzed for these variables at 295 sites in North Carolina. Listings for stream water are included for areas in which these sites are located.

Although the data was acquired with considerable attention to quality control, some errors exist. These include uncertainties of sample locations due to the use of county road maps as base maps for field use and digitizing sampling sites. Malfunction of field equipment used in measurement of pH and conductivity has also been recognized in some areas. Some of the analyses are also in error. Some of these errors are apparent when concentrations show systematic "breaks" at county boundaries. This suggests that conditions of analysis for different batches of samples were not uniform. In general, analyses of stream sediment by neutron activation are more reliable than analyses of sediment by other supplemental methods.

For a number of counties, supplemental analyses were not made. Thus elements of interest for mineral exploration and environmental geochemistry are lacking for large areas.

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[Note: There are no supplemental analyses for the Knoxville 30 x 60 minute quadrangles.]

## **COUNTY CODES**

<u>Code</u>	<u>County</u>
HY	Haywood
JA	Jackson
SW	Swain

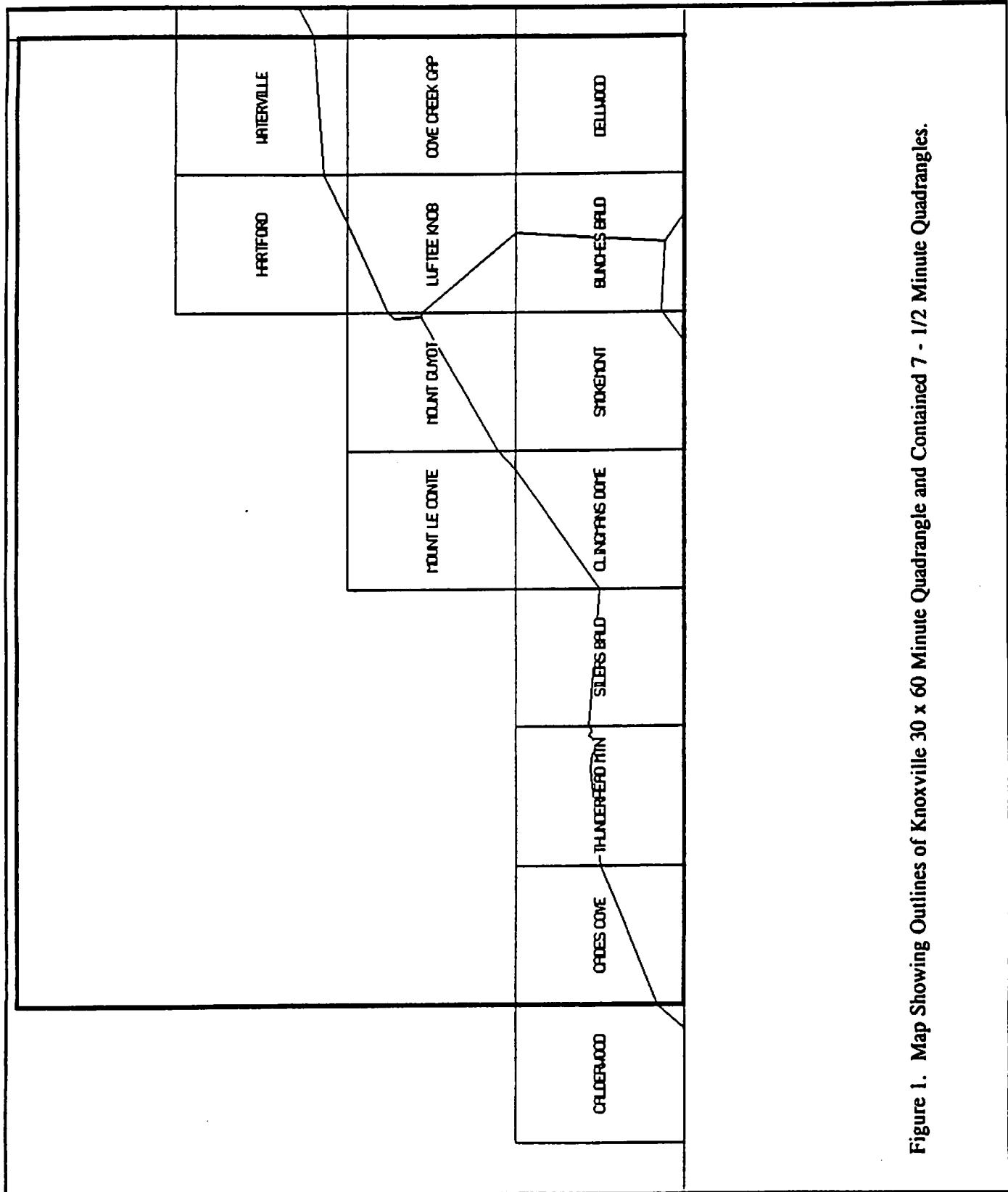


Figure 1. Map Showing Outlines of Knoxville 30 x 60 Minute Quadrangle and Contained 7 - 1/2 Minute Quadrangles.

**Figure 2. Stream Sediment Sites - Knoxville 30 x 60 Minute Quadrangle**

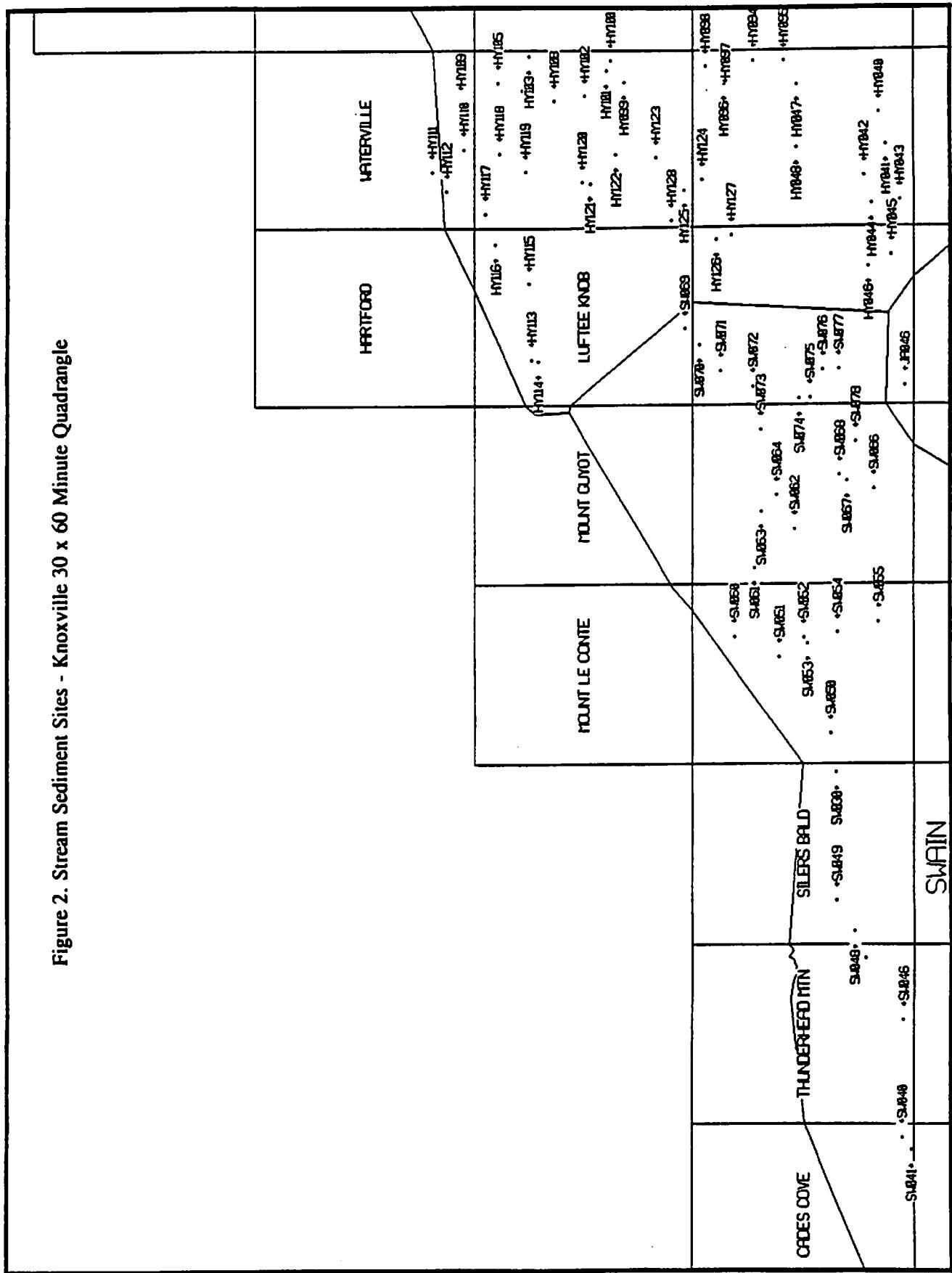
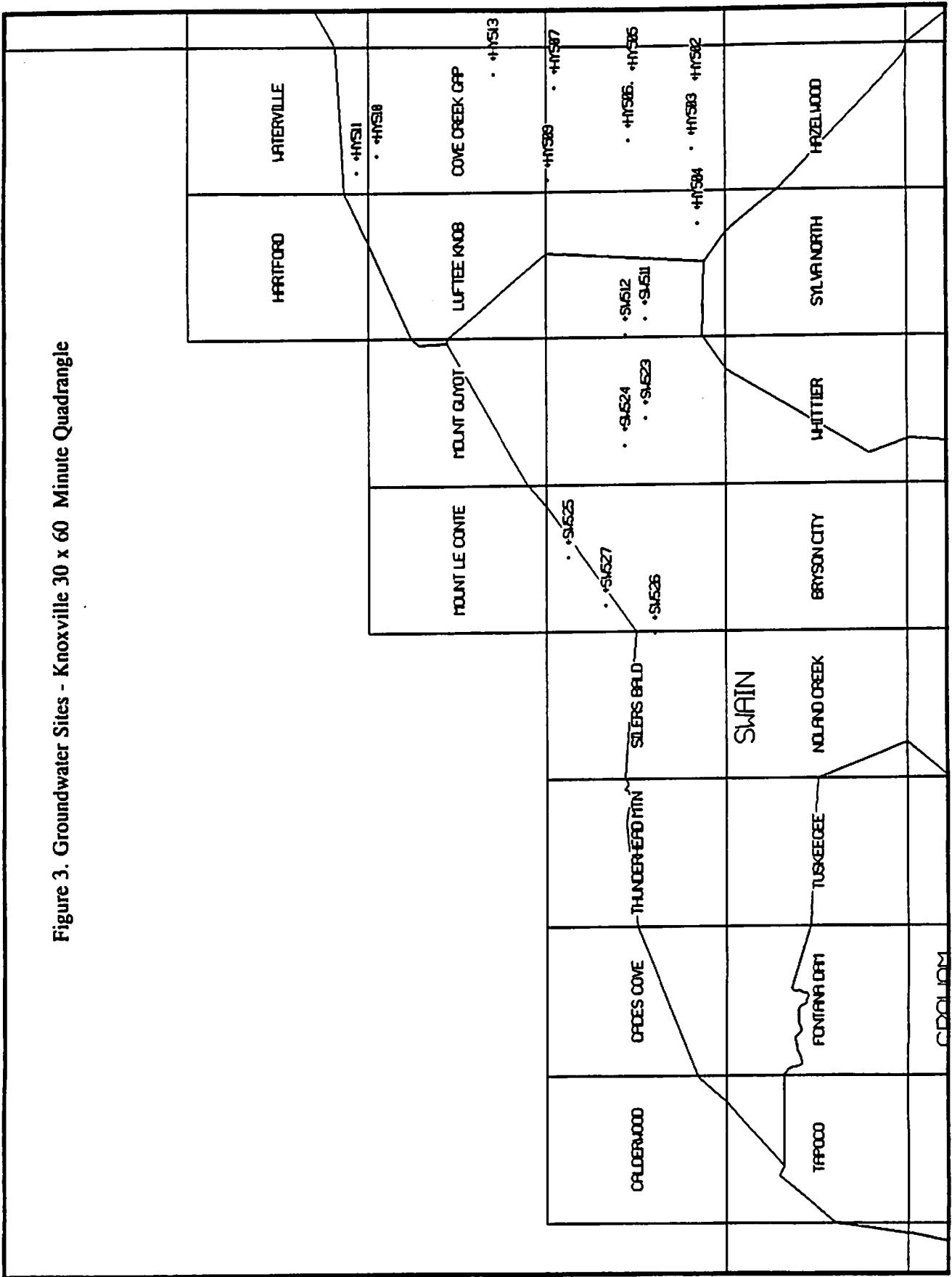


Figure 3. Groundwater Sites - Knoxville 30 x 60 Minute Quadrangle



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Lab #	County	Lat	Long	pH	Cond	U	Th	Hf	Al	Ce	Fe	Mn	Na	Ti	V	Dy	Eu	La	Sr	Yb	Lu	Au	
		10		um/cm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	
3009	HY040	35.5198	83.0449	7.2	18	4.1	N	N	77500	N	1110	10500	80	14.4	N	11	N	N	N	N	N	N	
3010	HY041	35.5160	83.0678	7.1	17	24.7	104	29	55000	794	39200	840	5700	10.1	9300	40	35.7	5.1	424	38	N	0.9	
3011	HY042	35.5283	83.0894	7.1	16	7.8	28	33	64400	222	27100	720	9700	14.4	5400	50	8.1	-1.7	108	17	4.8	0.8	
3012	HY043	35.5079	83.1069	6.8	10	16.1	63	30	77000	488	39500	1980	14200	17.7	N	25.6	4.6	239	34	7.3	1.7		
3013	HY044	35.5242	83.1096	6.9	19	2.4	13	17	66900	123	32400	520	8000	10.5	3100	40	N	3.0	N	N	N	-0.3	
3014	HY045	35.5125	83.1451	6.7	51	3.5	26	103	75000	446	51600	700	7700	44.2	3800	70	11.0	9.3	180	32	N	1.4	
3015	HY046	35.5261	83.1534	7.0	5	6.9	26	15	53900	188	24700	910	8100	8.3	7500	40	11.8	-1.1	93	16	N	0.4	
3016	HY047	35.5664	83.0247	7.2	23	2.8	30	19	68600	271	67400	690	8900	26.8	5500	70	10.3	4.4	116	20	3.7	1.2	
3017	HY048	35.5668	83.0696	7.3	20	2.6	10	13	63700	111	27900	690	11500	12.1	4900	60	9.0	3.7	56	5	N	0.5	
3057	HY094	35.5908	83.0077	7.0	21	10.6	43	20	65500	290	46400	1280	10400	11.0	11000	100	18.5	-1.0	153	27	12.3	-0.4	
3058	HY095	35.5737	83.0080	7.0	32	7.0	-4	23	64900	97	47800	680	14200	7.1	5100	80	9.4	N	76	13	N	N	
3059	HY096	35.6076	83.0235	7.3	20	3.7	19	9	44600	179	27000	500	7100	4.2	6200	30	5.7	-1.6	61	12	N	0.7	
3060	HY097	35.6067	83.0327	7.2	20	6.5	17	7	66700	214	32800	850	9800	8.3	9500	50	10.3	N	122	18	N	1.1	
3061	HY098	35.6181	83.0114	7.2	22	24.0	82	42	63900	561	54600	1990	9900	11.5	22100	110	38.2	15.8	317	63	13.1	2.0	
3062	HY099	35.6645	83.0222	7.2	24	4.3	10	17	41800	53	17100	620	7500	4.5	8600	40	7.8	N	35	5	N	0.4	
3063	HY100	35.6721	83.0072	7.2	62	3.1	6	4	61000	83	24100	630	10200	5.2	6700	40	N	2.2	27	6	N	0.5	
3064	HY101	35.6745	83.0143	6.9	37	1.6	7	4	57200	65	23600	670	8300	5.8	5700	80	4.6	N	36	6	N	0.6	
3065	HY102	35.6867	83.0320	6.8	29	3.5	9	2	81100	109	38500	1870	14000	6.9	10100	90	6.2	2.4	48	8	3.6	N	
3066	HY103	35.7188	83.0045	7.1	24	4.0	10	3	76900	65	31900	1160	18500	7.6	8200	80	2.8	N	45	8	N	0.8	
3067	HY104	35.7224	83.0281	6.9	22	10.4	65	16	70600	208	41400	2550	16900	7.8	27700	100	10.1	1.5	116	15	9.0	0.9	
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3071	HY108	35.7045	83.0355	7.8	49	9.9	24	35	53400	112	36100	710	5700	4.1	13900	50	15.3	-1.2	77	11	7.7	1.0	
3072	HY109	35.7580	83.0371	7.0	15	8.1	13	11	72100	54	24300	750	8900	5.4	7100	50	N	-1.0	42	5	9.0	0.9	
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3074	HY111	35.7745	83.0856	7.2	11	8.0	13	19	59300	77	10100	570	17500	4.5	5900	30	6.8	-1.9	28	7	5.2	1.9	
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3078	HY115	35.7185	83.1642	6.7	18	4.6	19	4	63700	125	26600	540	20000	4.3	8900	50	11.5	5.5	64	12	5.1	0.6	
3079	HY116	35.7580	83.1365	6.7	14	5.3	13	6	63500	155	28700	530	24000	4.1	6500	50	13.2	2.9	64	9	5.3	1.0	
3080	HY117	35.7439	83.1150	6.7	8	5.4	16	6	64700	127	32500	550	21600	5.7	6800	50	8.6	-1.0	61	12	3.5	1.0	
3081	HY118	35.7358	83.0750	6.9	12	5.7	7	19	51200	38	26900	750	8500	4.3	8600	50	5.8	-1.0	36	5	3.8	0.5	0.089
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3083	HY120	35.6881	83.0928	7.1	17	3.6	11	11	48700	-20	28700	880	5200	5.8	12200	40	6.0	-1.0	26	7	6.3	0.6	

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ID					µm/cm				ppm	ppm			ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
5830	SW073	35.5866	83.2668	7.0	11	4.9	16	37	188900	132	34200	2670	25100	9.5	20900	160	N	3.0	51	10	6.8	0.7			
5831	SW074	35.5650	83.2457	7.1	11	4.1	13	59	N	125	30200	680	6200	10.4	N	N	N	1.8	50	9	5.4	0.9			
5832	SW075	35.5591	83.2452	7.2	13	7.0	20	38	51400	167	33500	810	5000	9.1	10000	50	N	-1.8	77	11	7.1	0.8			
5833	SW076	35.5517	83.2255	7.2	12	3.7	10	26	N	88	22900	650	4900	7.1	N	20	N	2.4	38	8	3.0	0.6			
5834	SW077	35.5438	83.2252	7.2	12	5.1	37	50	50900	277	63400	N	66900	19.6	N	40	N	6.7	135	19	8.0	1.4			
5835	SW078	35.5332	83.2752	7.2	11	4.1	13	29	48600	68	26600	470	19900	7.0	6200	N	N	-1.3	33	5	3.4	0.5			

## KNOXVILLE 100K SHEET - GROUNDWATER

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ID				mg/cm	ppb	ppb	ppb	ppb	ppb	ppb x 1000	ppb	
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2731	HY510	35.7442	83.0930	6.8	135	-0.002	62	20700	·	51	5900	-0.1
2734	HY513	35.6625	83.0226	6.4	20	-0.002	58	11200	·	30	2380	-0.1
2730	HY509	35.6239	83.1145	7.0	20	-0.002	52	8100	16	29	2710	0.2
2728	HY507	35.6191	83.0339	7.6	90	0.070	47	10100	187	42	7440	-0.1
5116	SW525	35.6102	83.4369	6.8	18	-0.002	·	3200	·	·	590	-0.1
5118	SW527	35.5839	83.4778	5.2	16	-0.002	·	·	·	·	·	-0.1
5115	SW524	35.5703	83.3412	6.9	20	-0.002	·	6700	51	14	2270	-0.1
5103	SW512	35.5698	83.2472	6.7	19	0.023	·	6900	38	·	1690	0.2
2727	HY506	35.5676	83.0811	6.6	10	-0.002	47	9000	28	22	2020	0.6
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2724	HY503	35.5233	83.0886	5.9	70	0.017	63	16000	64	27	6620	0.9
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